

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY SETTLEMENT INTERVENTION STAFF TO MILFORD WATER COMPANY DTE 05-61

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06 (6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") Settlement Intervention Staff ("SIS") submits to Milford Water Company ("Milford") its Third Set of Information Requests.

Requests

- Refer to the attached marginal cost computation based on the method used by the Department in <u>Witches Brook Water Company</u>, D.P.U. 88-196, at 7-18 (1989). Please review these computations and be prepared to offer comment and discussion on their applicability during settlement negotiations.
- SIS 3-2 Refer to page 8 of Exhibit SBA-1. Please discuss Milford's ability to access capital markets for long-term debt financing.

Dated: January 6, 2006